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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 205 setting a three-njonth period to respond. The response is being filed on February 13, 2006 with a request and fee for a 2-month extension of time. Reconsideration and allowance are requested.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.